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Utilization of Bandwidth in a Computer
System Serving Multiple Users

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages and consider the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 8 of this paper.